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CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT REQUESTED (70102780000243568830)

Mr. Jason Safford
River Bottom Whitetails, LLC
1815 Augustine Street
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767

Re: Unauthorized placement of fill material into wetlands in West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Safford:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recently received an enforcement case referral from the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) regarding the above referenced violation. The COE identified you as the party responsible for the activity. The EPA accepted referral of the case under terms of an Enforcement Memorandum of Agreement between the two agencies.

The discharge of fill material into waters of the United States without a permit from the COE is a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (the Act). The EPA may require the removal of the unauthorized fill and/or assess penalties under Section 309 of the Act. We realize it has been awhile since this activity originally occurred, and would like to discuss this matter with you. Alternatively, we must proceed with a restoration order, a penalty order, or both. We would like to hear from you before taking either of those actions.

We recommend you contact Ms. Donna Mullins of my staff at (214) 665-8331 within 15 days of receipt of this letter to discuss the case, provide us with any information you feel we should have, or discuss our enforcement procedures.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria L. Martinez", is written over the typed name.

for Maria L. Martinez
Chief
Marine & Wetlands Section

cc: Robert Heffner, New Orleans District Corps of Engineers
Lourdes Iturralde, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality



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1. Article Addressed to:

River Bottom
Wholesale LLC
1815 Augustin St.
Port Allen, LA
70767

2. Article Number

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